

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW  
12 MEXICO TO LIMIT THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE  
13 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4 of the  
17 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

18 "Persons serving as speaker of the house; president pro  
19 tempore of the senate; majority and minority floor leaders;  
20 majority and minority whips; and committee chairs shall not  
21 serve in any one such position for more than eight consecutive  
22 regular legislative sessions without an intervening two regular  
23 legislative sessions for house members or an intervening two  
24 regular legislative sessions for senate members."

25 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution

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1 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
2 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
3 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
4 purpose.

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